

# Harmony Park

**Newton's downtown Harmony Park will provide a chorus of activity!**

- ❖ **Interactive play** with a dancing waters & musical sculptures,
- ❖ **Green space, seating, tables, and shade** for gathering, eating, and relaxing,
- ❖ **Small event-ready space** for farmers' markets, food trucks, music, and more,
- ❖ **Visitor information** and **public restrooms**
- ❖ **Bridging the gap** between downtown and Legacy Plaza.

# Converting a vacant city lot into a Beautiful Park





# Dancing Waters Feature

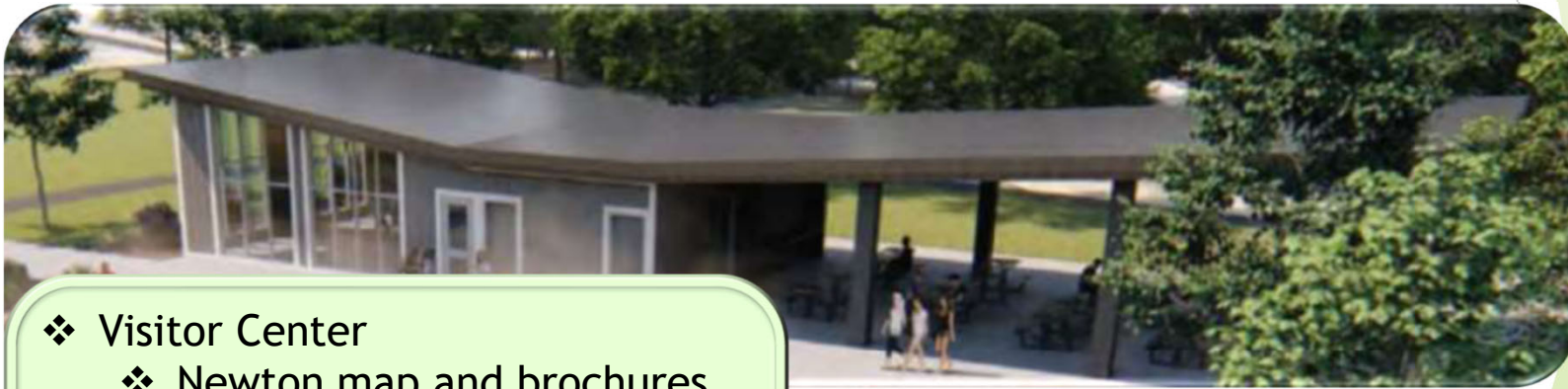




# Interactive Musical Sculptures



# Mid-Century Modern Architecture Pavilion



- ❖ Visitor Center
  - ❖ Newton map and brochures
  - ❖ Possibly a kiosk
- ❖ Public restrooms
- ❖ Shelter



# Bridge the Gap



# Project History

- ❖ In late 2020 a citizen group proposed a splash park be built in an empty downtown city lot.
- ❖ Parks board voted to support the downtown splash pad project (02/17/2021)
- ❖ City Council voted unanimously to adopt a resolution of support to explore use of the vacant city lot for a splash park. (04/19/2021)
- ❖ City staff engaged Bolton & Menk to prepare an initial concept and cost estimate.
- ❖ The Main Street committee offered to raise \$400,000.
- ❖ The Legacy Plaza reinvestment grant application included Newton's planned private/public investment in this vacant lot for a future splash pad and park.
- ❖ Main Street Designer updated the park design May 6, 2022, based on public feedback the committee received while fundraising.

## You can help!

- ❖ Make a donation online, or send checks to  
Newton Main Street  
122 1<sup>st</sup> St N  
Newton, IA 50208
- ❖ Ask city council members for their support.